MR. M. NILAKANDA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state what their reasons were for recording the memorial and the resolutions?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Government do not see their way to explain the reasons for recording them.

STUDENTS' STRIKE.

24. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the students' strike during the beginning of this Malabar year—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there had been considerable indiscipline among the students of the Vanchiyur School and other institutions in the Capital long before the strike;

(*b*) whether they received any report on the matter from the Director of Public Instruction or from the Inspector of Secondary Schools;

(*c*) whether any of the officers mentioned above took any steps to enquire into the causes of the strike;

(*d*) whether Government held any enquiry into the causes of such a lamentable break-down in the educational *morale* of the State;

(*e*) whether the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspector of Secondary Schools visited any of the disturbed institutions and conducted local enquiries; and, if so, with what results; and

(*f*) whether any action has yet been taken by Government to remove the feeling in the public mind regarding the alleged high-handed and illegal action of the Police and the Military within the premises of His Highness the Maha Raja's College for boys on the 5th Kanni, 1097.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) It has been reported to Government that there were instances of indiscipline prior to the strike, in the Sri Mula Vilasam School, His Highness the Maha Rajah's College and in the Sanskrit College.

(*b*) The incident in the Sri Mula Vilasam School was reported by the Head Master to the Director direct, the Inspector being absent on circuit. It is understood that the incident in the College which occurred in 1919 was reported by the Acting Principal to the Acting Director, and to the Government orally. Government received a report from the Director *in re* the incident in the Sanskrit College.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The matter has been investigated.

(*e*) Yes. Both the Director and the Acting Inspector proceeded to the school and made enquiries, and the Director submitted a report to Government.

(*f*) The member is referred to the Government Press Communiqué dated the 24th September, 1921, and to paragraph 22 of the Dewan's address to the members of the eighteenth session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly. The conduct of individual officers is under the consideration of the Government.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ENQUIRE INTO THE OCCURRENCES OF THE 5TH KANNI. 1097, WITHIN THE COLLEGE PREMISES.

25. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have arrived at any decision, or whether

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